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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, please delete

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This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ______, entitled "Preallocation of Client Network Address Translation Addresses for Client-Server Networks" (Attorney Docket No. 062891.0460)."

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This application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/751,317, filed December 29, 2000, entitled "Method Allocation Scheme for Server Load Balancers Services in a High Throughput Environment." This application also relates to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/780,755, filed February 8, 2001, entitled "Preallocation of Client Network Address Translation Addresses for Client-Server Networks" (Attorney Docket No. 062891.0460).—

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